

DECISIVE STRUGGLE

Seems to Be Impending Between Two Great Armies in Far East.

Russians Sing as They March.

Admiral Togo Sends Official Report of Naval Engagement in Which the Czar Lost Two Battleships—News of War in the Far East.

Ta Tehe Kiao (Between Kai Chou and Hai Cheng, Liao Tung Peninsula) June 27—2:45 a. m.—A great battle seems to be impending. A portion of the Russian army has assumed the offensive against the Japanese forces commanded by General Oku and it is reported that General Kuroki is moving along the Russian left flank against Hai Cheng according to a high placed personage General Kuroki's army is strong enough to take the offensive and he presumably is anxious for a decisive action before the rains begin.

Sharp firing was heard in the hills yesterday at daybreak and severe fighting is reported to be in progress near the village of Ton Chen. An officer who galloped in yesterday evening reported that the Russians were gaining the upper hand and driving back the enemy. This, however, has not yet been confirmed.

All day yesterday Russian troops were hurrying southward from Ta Tehe Kiao. Clouds of dust hung over the marching columns and the chorus of the infantry singers were occasionally interrupted by the rattle and clang of guns drawn at a smart trot and followed by galloping squadrons of cavalry. It was a stirring spectacle to see the Russian army eagerly sing into battle. The old battle hymns last heard in the Balkans resounded among the hills and valleys, as with bayonets glittering in the setting sun, the regimental colors were borne majestically forward. From hours after darkness, fell over the scene one could still hear the rattle of moving guns, the cracking of commensurate wagons and the tread of marching men.

As this despatch is filed, news has reached here that General Korok is marching upon Hai Cheng.

There are very many military attaches and newspaper correspondents here.

LOSS OF TRANSPORTS

Caused the Apparent Cessation of the Japanese Advance.

Liao Yang, June 27.—The apparent cessation of the Japanese advance in the northern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula is attributed here to the loss of two or three transports carrying ammunition. It is also reported that the naval battle off Port Arthur caused an alteration in the Japanese plans.

RUSSIANS CHEERFUL

Over Their Prospects of Victory in Fight With Japanese.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—1:50 p. m.—Not since the war began has such

an air of excitement pervaded the war office and admiralty. The news received during the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and sea. The spirits of the Russians have appreciably risen at the prospect that after all the noise of the squadron of Rear Admiral Witthoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, while it may have resulted in the loss of some of the Russian ships, has been successful. A dispatch from Che Foo this morning says that a Chinese junk reports having seen two big Japanese warships and several torpedo boats damaged on Friday near Port Arthur. This strengthens the belief here that a great set fight has occurred and that the Japanese, who alone are able to throw wireless telegraphy to be in constant communication with their base, are withholding the news. If the Vladivostok squadron is at sea with the purpose of effecting a junction, as is generally believed, with the Port Arthur squadron, its appearance on the scene could easily turn the scale in favor of the Russians.

BOTH ARMIES

Have Made Extensive Preparations For a Great Battle.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field (Via Fusan, June 26, delayed in transmission).—A party of eighteen correspondents and military attaches has been conducted on a tour of the main Japanese works beyond headquarters. That the greatest care has been taken in building them, the attaches remarked, temporary defenses having been constructed with more pains than most European armies would take under similar circumstances. At Liao Yang, where it was hitherto thought the first meeting between the two armies in force would occur, the Russians have mounted guns on the city wall and trenches on the plains outside of the city extending over an area of 180 degrees. These trenches are so constructed that they can be flooded during the rainy season. Recent rains indicate the beginning of the wet season when military movements upon a large scale will be greatly handicapped and perhaps rendered impossible for months or more.

The Japanese are completing arrangements for transportation whereby facilities for the supply of the army will be assured regardless of weather conditions.

Koreans are bringing in many stories of Cossack outrages in Northeastern Korea. According to these reports the natives have been forced to furnish supplies to the marauders, who have in return burned the houses



THE NEW BATTLE LINES NORTH OF PORT ARTHUR.

The battle of Nanshan Hill following as it did the lesser Japanese victory of Kin Chow, has caused an entire rearrangement of the Russian and Japanese battle lines in the mountainous territory north of Port Arthur. The Japanese armies lie east and south from New Chwang, while the Russian posts have been forced northward and are now rapidly retreating on the main Russian lines held by General Kuropatkin, with a central base at Harbin. Another Japanese division lies south of the one facing toward Harbin, and, under General Oku, is fighting its way nearer to Port Arthur. General Kuropatkin has already tried and failed to bring about a break in the Japanese line facing toward his quarters, and Port Arthur must fight its own fight.

of the villagers, and ill-treated their women.

In justice to the Russians it must be said that the Chinese hereabouts have been liberally paid for work and supplies, during the Russian occupancy. A few buildings were burned along the line of their retreat, but the towns were left mostly undamaged.

Within the Japanese lines the country is enjoying its usual prosperity except that the merchants suffer from the stoppage of traffic with the interior. Farmers find a good market for their products and coolies get unusual prices for their labor. In most of the towns the local magistrates continue their jurisdiction under Japanese supervision.

ON EVE OF GREAT BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—11:28 a. m.—Despatches received here from Ta Tehe Kiao indicate that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle which even now may be in progress. General Kuropatkin yesterday assumed the offensive against General Oku, and General Kuroki is fourteen miles to the eastward, moving against the Russian flank at Hai Cheng.

Report Confirmed.

Tokyo, June 26.—6 p. m.—Admiral Togo's detailed report of his effective attack on Port Arthur, last Thursday night, reached Tokyo today.

The report confirms the reported destruction of a Russian battleship of the Persvlet type, the disabling of a battleship of the Sevastopol and a protected cruiser resembling the Diana and the injuring of a torpedo destroyer, but throws no light on the Russian plan.

The entire Russian fleet steamed out to sea in line of battle. Suddenly, when within fourteen thousand meters of the Japanese fleet which refused to give battle, the Russian returned to an anchorage outside the harbor where during the night the Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made eight desperate attacks upon it. The vessels re-entered the harbor on Friday since which time it has failed to appear.

EIGHTY-ONE

Russians Lost in a Fight North of Ai Yang-Pien-Men.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—5:47 p. m.—The Japanese have evacuated Senn-Chen, apparently with the object of enticing General Kuropatkin south. In the meanwhile General Kuroki is advancing on Hai Cheng, ready to attack the Russian left, and is again moving troops north from Feng Wang Cheng.

The result of the recent developments, it is believed by the general staff will defer the prospects of a big battle. The Russians lost 81 men in the recent fight north of Ai-Yang-Pien-Men, about 60 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, on the Mukden road.

GAME POSTPONED.

Cincinnati, June 27.—The St. Louis-Cincinnati base ball game was postponed today on account of rain. There will be two games tomorrow.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

In a Collision Between Work Train and a Nickel Plate Freight Train.

Buffalo, June 27.—One man was killed, 15 injured and a number of others were badly shaken up today in a collision between a train carrying workmen to the south Buffalo Steel Works and a Nickel Plate freight train near Ninth street, at the junction of the Lackawanna and Nickel Plate roads. One of the injured is expected to die. It is said that a misunderstanding of signals was the cause of the accident.

VON SPECHT MEETS DEATH.

Court Chamberlain Killed in an Automobile Accident—Others Escape Injury.

Wiesbaden, Prussia, June 27.—Court Chamberlain Von Specht was killed while riding in a motor car yesterday in company with Hereditary Prince Adolf, of Schaumburg-Lippe. The accident occurred near Langenschwalbach. In turning to avoid striking a dog, the car swung and dashed against a telegraph pole, which fell, killing the Court Chamberlain on the spot. Prince Adolf and the chauffeur were thrown out, but escaped with slight injuries.

THOUSANDS THROWN IDLE

On Account of the Garment Workers Tie Up in New York City.

New York, June 27.—Leaders in the strike of the garment workers declare the tie-up to be complete and estimate the number of persons out at 35,000 to 40,000 in a day or two 10,000 finishers, mostly Italian women who take the work, will be added to the ranks of the idle.

In what ever way the trouble may end it is the biggest clothing strike that New York has seen for at least six years. Since the last big clothing strike, the population and the business have increased enormously, and it is estimated that there are at least 20,000 more clothing workers in the city than there were six years ago. No wage demand has been made, the strike being against merely open shop.

LARGE NUMBERS OF COLORED KNIGHTS.

Cleveland, June 27.—Hundreds of colored members of the Uniformed Ranks Knights of Pythias from all sections of Ohio were present today at the opening of the first annual state encampment of the organization. The day was largely devoted to the reception of delegates. Tomorrow there will be prize drills, a parade, and in the evening a ball.

LEGISLATING STRIKES.

Omaha, Neb., June 27.—The International Journeymen Horse Shoers Union began a two day's session in this city today. President James Sexton, of New York, presided over the sessions, which are attended by about 200 delegates. A number of important matters will come before the convention, among which is one effecting the policy of the organization with regard to strikes.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Lost in a Very Destructive Conflagration, with but Little Insurance.

Sisson, Cal., June 27.—A small blaze which started in a jewelry store has resulted in a general conflagration which destroyed the main portion of this town. This is said to be the most destructive fire in the history of Northern California, the loss reaching \$300,000 with very little insurance. The heaviest individual losers are Schuler and Knox, \$65,000 and the Shasta Box and Merchandise Co., \$60,000. The other losses are from \$500 to \$8,000.

PICKED UP BY COMPANIONS.

Wounded Robber Taken Care of by Accomplices and All Escape Arrest.

Cleveland, June 27.—Three robbers blew the safe in the postoffice at Rocky River, a suburb, late last night. The explosion awakened Mayor Mitchell and his son, living nearby, and they opened fire on the cracksmen. One of the men was wounded and fell to the ground. He was picked up and carried away by his companions. The robbers escaped and no further trace has been found of them. They were frightened away before securing anything from the postoffice safe.

POLICE DRAG SCIOTO RIVER

In Belief That There Was a Drowning Last Night—No Clue.

Columbus, June 27.—The police are dragging the Scioto river near Capitol street in the belief that a drowning occurred there last night. A full outfit of men's clothing was found upon the bank this morning by a fisherman. The pockets contained nothing to give a clue to the owner.

COLUMBUS B. P. O. ELKS.

Columbus, June 27.—Columbus Elks will send a delegation of 400 to the grand encampment meeting at Cincinnati in July, leaving here by special train on the 19th. Efforts will be made to carry off first honors in the competitive parade.

ALL PLANS COMPLETED

For the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, July 6th.

A Great Political Meeting.

The Distribution of Tickets, Making a Total of Over Ten Thousand Will Be in Three Channels, Namely, Delegates, Business Men's League and Committeemen.

St. Louis, June 27.—No tickets of admittance to the democratic national convention, which begins at the Coliseum on July 6th, will be on sale, it is announced and there will be but three ways in which they may be secured—through the courtesy of members of the democratic national committee, or through the delegates who are assigned three each. Arrangements for the number and the distribution of the tickets are complete. The total of the seats in each division is ascertained. In all they amount to 10,804, plus a few excess, the number of which will not be known until the convention opens.

The distribution of those seats at the disposal of the committee will begin at 6:00 o'clock p. m., July 5 and will take place at Hotel Jefferson at the direction of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national convention and under the personal supervision of Chas. A. Welsh of Iowa, secretary of the national committee. One thousand delegates and one thousand alternates are the first to be provided for. This takes up 2,000 or 2,012 seats, the latter number in case six delegates each are allotted to Porto Rico and the Philippines. Next there are 604 chairs in the arena the disposition of which will be in the hands of the national committee. The boxes are limited to 87 including 410 box tickets. These are already assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known democrats.

Three boxes are to be disposed of by former Governor Francis. One is given to Governor Dockery, one to cum on July 6th, will be on sale, it is announced and there will be but three ways in which they may be secured—through the courtesy of members of the democratic national committee, or through the delegates who are assigned three each. Arrangements for the number and the distribution of the tickets are complete. The total of the seats in each division is ascertained. In all they amount to 10,804, plus a few excess, the number of which will not be known until the convention opens.

The business men's league expects to distribute the seats allowed among the business men of the city, especially to those who subscribed to the fund which was necessary to bring the convention here. The sub-committee of the national committee that will dispense the remainder of the tickets is composed of Norman E. Mack, of New York; Daniel J. Campan, of Michigan; Chas. A. Walsh, of Iowa, and T. G. Johnson, of Kansas. The personal allowance to each committeemen is ten tickets.

The sub-committee on arrangements will meet upon July 2 and the national committee July 5. Little remains to be decided by either except the naming of the man who will be temporary chairman.

GENERAL BELL IS NOT TRIFLING

To Judge From His Published Opinion of the Critical Situation in Colorado Mining Districts.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 27.—General Sherman M. Bell, who is governing Teller county under martial law, has issued another statement for publication in which he says: "There are 10,000 men being written about me. I am acting under orders of the governor of the state of Colorado. He stands for peace and quiet and good government and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of miners shall not directly or indirectly murder any more men and they shall not. So far as placing Denver under martial law is concerned, that rests solely with the governor, I am his adjutant general commanding the military forces of the state and will see to it that hundreds of bad men are deported, and after martial law has been finally called off, if the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport to return, that will be their business. No man who wants to work will be molested, but the person who lives solely and only by his mouth, provided Governor Peabody gives me the word, will have to immigrate. The time for temporizing talk in Colorado has passed. What we ought to do now is to act."

SUPPOSEDLY DEAD MAN RETURNS HOME.

Wife Had Been Arrested for the Murder of the Man She Identified as Her Husband.

Chicago, June 27.—Coming as it from the dead after he had been reported murdered and after his wife had been held by the police several days on suspicion of knowing something of her husband's disappearance, Stefan Biszak unexpectedly returned to his old home.

When a body weighted with railroad iron was taken out of the Illinois and Michigan canal, May 13, it was identified by Mrs. Biszak as that of her husband, who had disappeared some time before. Finally she was placed under arrest, as apparently the body was that of a man who had been murdered. The most rigid investigation by the police covering several days to es-

ablish any evidence to connect the woman with the murder and as she showed that she was in error as to her first identification, she was released. Now the return of Biszak, who says he has been in St. Paul, but refuses to discuss his case further, depends the mystery surrounding the identity of the body found in the canal, and the manner of that man's death. The police believe there is no doubt the man was murdered but the body and its secret have been buried in the waters of the field.

Mrs. Biszak was startled when Biszak appeared at the door and for a moment refused to believe he was her husband. Then there was an affecting greeting.

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Mrs. Herretts' Class.

Hazel Stacey

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Bernie Bryan

Miss Stuckey's Class.

Ethel Watson

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Rowena Platt's Class

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Mrs. Gantz's Class.

Miss Copley's Class.

Mary Rotoff

Edna Nutting.

Helen Mills.

Mrs. Calvert's Class.

Grandpa's Children's

Ethel Rotoff.

Mrs. Dempster's Class

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From Tonsillitis.

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nue, over the death of

a young son, Herold, Sat-

tle fellow had suffered

of tonsillitis, and was sick

General services were

at 2 o'clock this

y. Miller officiating in-

should be censured instead of ap-

plauding."

Guad By His Doctor.

A doctor here has sued me for

\$1250, which I claimed was

for a case of cholera morbus," says K.

White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial

he praised his medical skill and medi-

cine. I asked him if it was not Cham-

berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea

remedy he used as I had good reason

street, yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, of Carro

left on the 2:40 P. M. train yes-

terday afternoon for La Junta, Colo.

where they intend to make their fu-

ture home.

Miss Marie H. Holtsclaw, of Shen

andoah County, Virginia, one of the

"Old Dominion's" most pleasant young

girls, arrived in the city, Saturday,

and is the guest of her step-father, C.

E. McKernan, 547, South Pictet street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haskell, of east

Ninth street, attended the Ferrel-Wil-

liams wedding at Ottawa, yesterday

afternoon.

Walter Dean, a student at the O. S.

U., at Columbus, is at home with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, on

West Circular street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodward, of

548 South Pine street, are caring for a

new boy baby of recent birth.

Bruce Geach has purchased the Ver-

byrke property on South Pine street.

Miss Nannie Metz, of Broadway, en-

tertained Miss Grace McCally, of Day-

ton, the past few days.

Wapakoneta friends entertained Mr.

and Mrs. Carter, of Greenlawn avenue,

yesterday.

Lloyd Sherrick, a clerk at the Loco-

motive Works, visited friends at Day-

ton, yesterday.

Otto Halter, the cigar dealer, has

purchased the Barth property on East

Vine street.

The ambulance call at 12:45 Sunday

morning, was a false alarm. A drunk

en man had been pulled from a car at

the Erie, but he regained conscious-

ness before the corps got him to the

wagon.

T. J. Whitmore, formerly of Second

street, has developed into a full fledg-

ed magnetic healer, with clairvoyant

attachment.

Phillip Leffle, who conducts a saloon

at 541 South Main street, has leased

the Lake Erie House, and in connec-

tion with the hotel, will have an all

day and night restaurant and saloon.

Frank Hagerman, who has been

with the Fisher Bros. barbers the past

three years, has purchased a half in-

terest in the Haddock shop, near the

postoffice.

A street car killed a dog in front of

the Gould home on South Main street,

yesterday.

After a pleasant visit with friends

at Greenacres, Ind., Mrs. John Darby

and children are at home again.

A truck flew out from under a

"dinky" trailer near Kibby street, yes-

terday afternoon, but nobody was hurt.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the

human body by surgery. Organs are

taken out and scarred and polished

and put back, or they may be removed

entirely; bones are spliced, pipes are

the place of diseased sections of

veins, antiseptic dressings are ap-

plied to wounds, bruises, burns and

like injuries before inflammation sets

in, which causes them to heal without

inflammation and in one-third the time

required by an old treatment. Cham-

Queer Effects of Sunshine.

Every one knows that the best of

the sun will expand iron and steel.

Benson's tower bridge over the

Mesa strait is 100 feet long. The heav-

est train passing over it bends it just

half an inch, yet on a July day, after

the sun has been shining on it for sev-

eral hours, it is found to be bent an

inch and a half below its usual hori-

zontal line. The heat of the sun acts on

stone as well as metal, a fact which is

proved by the Washington monument.

It is 555 feet high, but it will be found

to be about two inches higher in the

evening than in the morning of a sun-

ny day. A strange effect of sunshine

was noted at Plymouth, where to lay

the foundations of a sea wall the work-

men had to descend in a diving bell.

These bells had stupidly been fitted

with convex circular glasses at the top.

The sea was very calm, and the

glasses so concentrated the rays of the

sun that the clothes of one of the

workmen were set on fire, and that at

no less than twenty-five feet below the

surface of the water.

The Iconoclasts.

Iconoclasts were huge breakers. The

controversy respecting images, which

had been introduced into churches for

popular instruction about A. D. 800,

was begun about A. D. 720 and occa-

sioned much disturbance and loss of

life in the eastern empire. Leo Isau-

ricus published two edicts for demol-

ishing images in churches in that year

and enforced them with great vigor in

730. The controversy was carried on

in the church, and the schism was the

occasion of the second council of Nice,

A. D. 787. The iconoclasts were finally

excommunicated at the eighth general

council held later at Constantinople,

and this controversy led to the separa-

tion of the Greek and Latin churches.

Many images were destroyed in Eng-

land and Scotland during the reforma-

tion and in the civil war—1641-48—and

on each occasion the destroyers as-

sumed the name of iconoclasts.

Belief in Rat Charms.

It is a curious fact that as late as the

middle of the nineteenth century there

existed—indeed there may still exist—

among the good people of Cavan and

Tyrone a belief that rats may be

charmed away by rhymes and other

magical means. One of my acquaint-

ances was told by an Irishman of a

case of "billeting" rats—that is, of

clearing them out of one place and

lodging them in another. No pipe was

played. Indeed the method was a mys-

tery, but the rats came flocking out of

mill and granary an hour before mid-

night and moved away in a compact

mass to their newly appointed lodg-

ings. It was a brilliant moonlight

night, and scores of people besides the

narrator followed them as they trooped

down the roads and through a sleeping

village to their destination.—Sunday

Magazine.

Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced

by placing some small pieces of phos-

phorus in a conical shaped tumbler

Farm

AND GARDEN

JERSEY'S NEW SWEET CORN

The Voorhees Red—An Interesting

Result in Corn Breeding.

New Brunswick, N. J. Experiments

in crossing sweet corn began at the

New Jersey station in 1898 with five

varieties—First of All, Stabler's Non-

pareil, Egyptian Evergreen and Black

Mexican. While there was presuma-

bly mixing among all the varieties, it

was most abundant between Black

Mexican and Egyptian. In 1900 Black

Mexican and Egyptian were selected

for further breeding. There was more

mixing upon the Egyptian than the

Mexican ears. There were all gradua-

tions between blue and purplish grains

and those nearly as dark as the typi-

cal Mexican. Many were of a pink or

rose color. During the season of 1900

attention was given entirely to the

cross of the Mexican upon the Egyp-

tian. Pink grains were selected from

the crossed kernels and planted. The

ears thus grown were, without excep-

tion, remarkably uniform in the mix-

ing of the white, black and the pink or

rose colored grains. The pink grains

made a considerable part of the whole

and, taken with the darker grains, out-

number the white ones. The ears, as

to the number of grains, are near

average between those of the parent

varieties. In the shape of ear, num-

ber of rows and size of grains there

has been a decided blending of the

two parents.

The state station has illustrated five

selected ears of this cross, ranging in

number of rows from eight to sixteen.

Three are here shown, beginning with

the eight row ear, A, at the left; B,

ten; C twelve. The latter is a fair

average in all respects of the product.

The very thorough and even mixing of

the colors in all the ears without ex-

ception is shown in the samples.

Further experiments with these va-

rieties through successive seasons have

resulted in the newly announced Voor-

hees sweet corn, pink when picked

green for cooking and red when ma-

ture.

Laying Tile in Muck Lands.

Muck lands when thoroughly drained

frequently make veritable garden

spots. But unless the lines are

laid with an intent fall, preferably in-

land to the clay subsoil, and carefully

covered the soft muck is liable to soon

clog them. We have found that a

little extra care in attending to these

points will pay exceedingly well and

prolong the period of usefulness of the

drains for years. The life of a drain

carelessly laid in muck is very short.

It is often advisable to put boards

both under and on top of the tiles, re-

marks Mr. Greiner in Farm and Fire-

side.

Weeds in Alfalfa.

The most successful method of com-

bating weeds in alfalfa consists in fre-

quent mowing during the first year,

even when the alfalfa plants have not

attained sufficient height for haymak-

ing. Repeated clipping will do more

FAMOUS PEACH ORCHARDS.

Facts Learned in Some of the Most

Noted Commercial Regions.

At its last meeting Professor W. C.

Johnson gave one of the most interest-

ing and valuable addresses ever pre-

sented before the New Jersey State

Horticultural society. The address

covered, somewhat in detail, a trip

through some of the largest and most

famous commercial peach orchards in

the United States. A few items are

here given in brief, showing the sharp

contrast in different fruit growing sec-

tions.

On the immense plantation of J. H.

Hale at Fort Valley, Ga., there were

over 250,000 peach trees in bearing.

The one great commercial variety was

the Elberta. The soil is light, sandy,

loam. The trees are low headed, start-

ing in many instances at eight to ten

inches from the ground. They are

kept pruned back so that all the fruit

can be picked without the use of lad-

ders. This quarter of a million of

trees are regularly sprayed with bor-

deaux to prevent leaf curl, rot or any

disease of this character. The work

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Third Judicial District,
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of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

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For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, June 27.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy tonight, showers in the
south portion, Tuesday, fair, warmer.

If Canada sees fit to adopt a tariff
schedule that will permit her to retail
ate toward some of those nations that
have been adding to their credit at
her expense that is her unquestioned
privilege. It is the lack of considera-
tion shown in springing the plan just
at this time that gives the republic-
ans. Does not Canada realize that
at this particular moment the "fat fry-
ers" are getting out their skillets and
their toasting forks preparatory to be
gunning their quadrannual stunt of ex-
tracting campaign funds? Are not the
"stand-patters" shouting themselves
hoarse in their unwavering policy that
is already beginning to evidence its
defects? How can our Canadian coun-
sils expect the frying process to be
thorough if they persist before the
skillet has become fairly warm?

SCHURMAN CONDEMNED BACHELORHOOD.

In his address to the 527 graduates
of Cornell University, President Schur-
man departed from the beaten track of
commencement day advice long
enough to register an earnest protest
against bachelorhood. "He who de-
liberately leads a single life, whose
social circle is the club, and whose re-
gion is a refined and fastidious epu-
ricanism, is not a man," declared Dr.
Schurman.

In elaborating his idea as to the
duties and obligations of manhood
President Schurman explained that
while it was the primary duty of every
young man to earn a living this
could not fulfill the world's reasonable
expectation of him. He has a higher
duty to humanity and the state which
requires that he found a home and pro-
vide for a wife and family.

If Dr. Schurman had pronounced a
sweeping and unqualified condemna-
tion of bachelorhood he doubtless
would have laid himself open to much
criticism. But it is to be noted that

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia
in any other way than by strengthening
and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing
its functions, probably because you have
imposed upon it in one way or another or
over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach,
and permanently cures dyspepsia and all
stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

his protest was aimed at the college
graduate who deliberately elects
bachelorhood. His purpose manifest-
ly was to rebuke the young man who
carelessly and designedly avoids the re-
sponsibilities of our civilization, chief
among which is the founding of a
home and the rearing of a family.

In these times of rapidly changing
industrial and social conditions, when
so many thousands of young women
are rushing into all lines of wage-
earning employments and making
themselves independent of the young
man who has a matrimonial propo-
sition to present, it would be a venture-
some man indeed who would utter a
sweeping and unqualified condemna-
tion of bachelorhood. Investigation
beneath the surface would reveal the
fact that it is a condition that con-
fronts the bachelor, not a theory.

A "FULL" PAIR.

The New York World announces
that 2,500 clerks in Wall street have
lost their positions on account of hard
times. According to the World, a
large number of clerks and steno-
graphers have been informed that
they must either accept a 25 per cent
cut in salaries or take vacations with-
out pay.

What has become of the republican
promise of 1900. "Four years more
of the full dinner pail?" Is it possible
that after all the boast and bombast
of Wall street leaders and republican
orators, the thing known as "republi-
can prosperity" is a delusion?

On this point the secretary of the
treasury presents interesting testi-
mony. On June 1, 1903, there was a
surplus in the treasury of \$38,946,619.
On June 1, 1904, there was a treasury
deficit of \$52,272,841. Mr. Shaw ex-
plains that the payment of \$50,000,000
for the Panama canal and the \$4,000,000
loan to the St. Louis fair are respon-
sible for the deficit, and that but
for these items there would now be a
surplus of \$2,400,000.

But even with Mr. Shaw's figures, it
will be admitted that there is some-
thing of a difference between the sur-
plus of \$38,946,619 on June 1, 1903, and
Mr. Shaw's imaginary surplus of \$2-
400,000 on June 1, 1904.

Newspaper readers will doubtless
remember that in his last annual re-
port Mr. Shaw predicted a surplus of
\$12,000,000 for the current year. There
is, also something of a difference be-
tween Mr. Shaw's estimated surplus of
\$12,000,000 and the actual deficit of
more than \$52,000,000.

There are some reasons for believ-
ing that republican leaders will find
it convenient in this year of 1904 to
put the "four years more of the full
dinner pail" slogan in cold storage—
The Commoner.

Scald head is an eczema of the
scalp—very severe sometimes, but it
can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick
and permanent in its results. At any
drug store, 50 cents.

The Name Tibet.

Many forms of the name Tibet sprang
from the Chinese Tuihai (fifth century)
through the variations of Tuet, To-
bet, Thibet (1165), Tehet (1208), to Ti-
bet (1730). The origin of the name has
been variously accounted for, but the
weight of historical evidence indicates
that the word is derived from Tuihai, a
famous family name proper to several
ancient Tartar dynasties, extensively
used in the sense of "chief."

Hodgson asserts that before the ar-
rival of Indian teachers the people had
no name for themselves or their land,
and, though the present name is not, as
some say, unknown in the country it-
self, the modern Tibetans call them-
selves Bod-pa and their land Bod-yul.
Bod being a Buddhist appellation sug-
gested by the Sanskrit bodhi, or but, so
working back to the Tartar name—
London Spectator.

Irish Vengeance.

Irish names have often a knack of
being frankly pugnacious, so that even
a peaceful lord chief justice has had to
bear the imputing to murder sobriquet
of Killoven. But the mountains from
Lismore to Clogheen, known as the
Knockmealdown range, are capable of
an entirely pacific interpretation, for
we commonly say we are knocked
down all in a heap by this or that
which takes us by surprise, and these
mountains surprise all by their beauty.
There is no lovelier sight in Ireland,
and if an air of melancholy prevails it
is because the scene is "somewhat sad
by reason of serenity," to use a phrase
of Henry James it would be difficult to
better. London Chronicle.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the pope's
secretary of state, was born in Lon-
don October 10, 1865. His father was
then secretary of the Spanish em-
bassy. As the boy grew up the elder
Del Val became in succession Span-
ish ambassador to Belgium, Austria
and the Vatican. The changes of pa-
trials about brought to the cardinal
his proficiency in five tongues.

The Kiwi.

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a
strange bird of the ostrich family.
Ostriches have two toes, but the ex-
tinct moas had three toes, so also have
the existing emus, cassowaries and
rheas, or South American ostriches.
The kiwi, however, differs from the
other struthions birds in having four
toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said
to be quite ostrichlike, for in size it is
not larger than an ordinary barnyard
fowl. It has a small head, with a
large and muscular neck and a long,
bender bill, with the distinguishing
feature that the nostrils are placed
very close to its tip. The legs are short,
but the muscles on the thighs are well
developed, and the feet are strong and
powerful and provided with sharp
claws. It is a bird devoid of any ex-
ternal trace of wings, and there is no
trace of tail visible, while it is covered
with long, narrow, hairlike feathers,
and on the fore part of the head and
sides of the face are straggling hairlike
feathers.—Chicago News.

How He Made the Alps.

Has any painter ever fixed on canvas
visions, distinct and haunting, of lands
he had never seen? I know not. The
nearest thing of the kind was a won-
derful erection of brown paper and ap-
parently ingeniously arranged shelv-
ings, built up in rocklike fashion, cov-
ered with little green toy box trees and
dotted here and there with bits of mir-
ror glass and cardboard houses, which
once puzzled me considerably in the
parlor of a cottage. "Do tell me what
that is?" at last rose to my lips.

"That," answered my hostess very
slowly—"that is a work of my late 'us-
band—a representation of the Alps as
close as 'e could imagine it, for 'e never
was abroad." I often think of that
man "who never was abroad" and of
his representation of the Alps; and of
the hours of poetic vision, of actual cre-
ation perhaps from sheer strength of
longing, which resulted in that quaint
work of art. As close as he could im-
agine them!—Macmillan's Magazine.

Anathemas of the Middle Ages.

The Rhinish and Westphalian Soci-
ety of Popular Studies published in its
Journal an interesting paper upon the
subject of ecclesiastical anathemas
launched in the middle ages against
animals. These maledictions did not
relate to mischiefs already done, but
were in the nature of a protection
against evils to be apprehended and
were solely directed against creatures
considered mischievous. Thus in 1291
St. Bernard cursed the mosquitoes, as
some unsanitary Americans have done
in more recent times and probably
with just as little effect. Even post-
reformation Protestants sometimes
had recourse to comminatory mea-
sures, as witness the pastor of Dresden
who in 1559 cursed the sparrows for
distracting his congregation.

Chinese Business.

A Chinaman can be trusted in a busi-
ness transaction where a Japanese can-
not. The foreign residents of the
orient have the greatest regard for the
word of a Mongolian. If a Chinaman
undertakes a contract, he will carry
out the terms of that contract though
it impoverishes him. There is no trick
he will not play to win his case where
his word is not involved, but once let
him give that word and you can bank
on it that he will die rather than be-
tray it. The Japanese are crafty busi-
ness men. So long as they see profits
in sight they will hold to a contract,
but if there is a chance of losing, Mr.
Jap. in the majority of cases, will find
some means to get under cover before
the crash comes.

Where Wives Are Cheap.

In Tartary no father will surrender
his daughter unless he gets a goodly
quantity of butter—in return, and in
certain parts of India no girl can marry
until her father has been pacified by a
present of rice and a few rupees.
Twenty oxen is the regular price for
a wife among the Mishmis, but a poor
man has more than once succeeded in
obtaining a bride on payment of one
pig.

At Uyuroy any desirable but im-
pudent suitor may purchase his wife
on credit, but will not be allowed to
enjoy her company until he has paid
the utmost farthing.

Red a Favorite Flag Color.

Red seems to be the most popular of
national colors, if flags may be used as
criteria. Of the twenty-five leading
national flags nineteen have red in
them. The same cannot be said of any
other color. The chief flags that are
marked with red are those of the United
States, England, France, Germany,
Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Bel-
gium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey,
Mexico, Chile, Portugal and Venezuela.

How It Happened.

Aunt Maria—Don't deny it, Martha.
I saw you. Your lips and his met as
I came into the room. Martha—Yes,
auntie, but it was all an accident. I
started to whisper something into
Charles's ear at the same moment that
he tried to whisper something into my
ear, and that is how it happened.
Charles felt as bad about it as I did,
I'm sure.

Strongly Recommended.

Lady (engaging a page boy)—Well,
how soon can you come? Page (read-
ily)—As soon, m'um. Lady—But surely
your present mistress won't like that.
Page (brightly)—Oh, yes, she will,
m'um. She'll be only too glad to get
rid of me.—London Punch.

Contentment.

"Contentment has one advantage
over wealth," said the philosopher.
"What's the explanation?"
"People don't try to borrow it."

The eye of the master will do more
work than both his hands.—Franklin.

Emperor William is sending Dr.
Grabenhorst one of the best known
horse breeding specialists of Germany,
to St. Louis to study American breed-
ers' methods for experience.



The G. O. P. Elephant—I hope he won't notice that "full dinner pail" until after the election.

GREAT

Crowd Comes to the
Show

And the Start

With Big Parade Pleas-
ed the Multitude.

Grand Pageant Was a Won-
der With Its Costly
Wagons and Horses,

While the Big Herd of Elephants
and Camels, Cages of Animals
and Fine Trappings Was
True to the Bills.

Barnum & Bailey, a household
name, is on the big streamer which
floats from the highest point above
the acres of tents at Vine street to-
day, and incidentally, Lima was the
point of centralization from the towns
and country for miles around.

The big parade was right on time,
and along its route thousands packed
from sidewalk to street to witness the
glittering pageant. The parade is the

was sufficient guarantee for the per-
formance which was to take place,
and Lima again proved to be a show
town well worth the best the world
has to offer. There were a number
here who saw the great circus at
Findlay Saturday and they have
helped add to the assurance that the
oft repeated assertion still holds good
"Barnum and Bailey's show is better
than ever."

There was a light sprinkling at
noon, but not enough to drive the
crowds off the street, and by the time
the doors were open an ideal afternoon
was offered to the people for two hours
of ever changing pleasure.

Manzan is certainly a specific for
Piles. "This new discovery is put up
in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so
it may be applied where most needed.
Stops the pain instantly and cures.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Greater Love.

She was engaged to a millionaire,
but she jilted him to marry another
man."

"Ah So she's really marrying for
love?"

"For love of money, yes. The other
man's a multi-millionaire"—Philadel-
phia Press.

Whistler's famous Peacock room
has been removed bodily from P. R.
Lybrand's house, Prince's Gate, Lon-
don and exhibited in a Bonn street
art gallery. It is reported that a
wealthy American has bought these
unique decorations and also that he
has purchased the painting of Whist

Ramon Corral, who is to be the vice
president of Mexico, is known as the
"baby" of President Diaz's cabinet,
being now but 46 years old. He saw
some fighting in his native state—
Sonora—in 1875. He has been in pub-
lic office ever since, has served in
both branches of the congress, and
was governor of the federal district
when his cabinet portfolio came to him.

Entirely Unbiased.

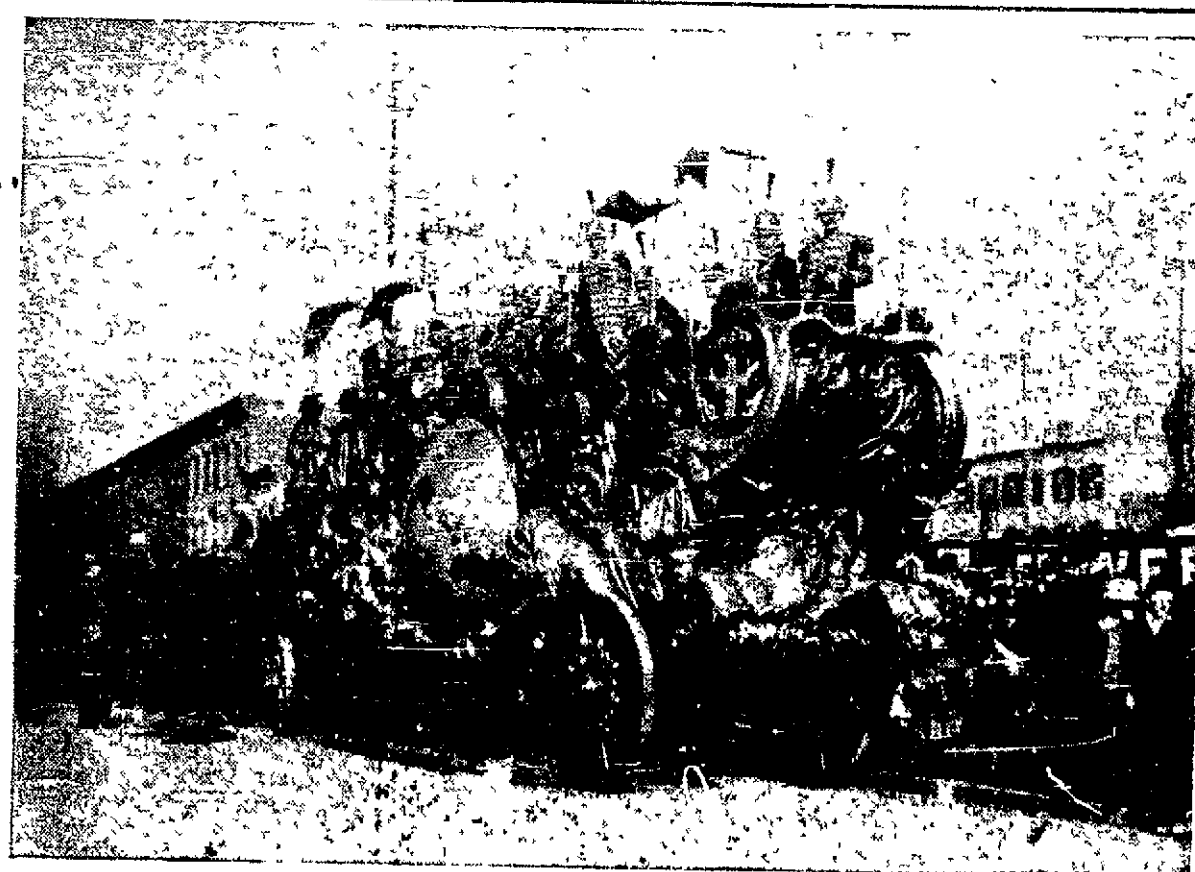
"Don't you find it rather hard to re-
main neutral?"
Not a bit," replied the emperor of
Korea. "It doesn't make any real dif-
ference to me which army burns up
the towns and destroys the crops."—
Washington Star.

Too Modest.

One little kiss was all he asked,
She bade him take a run;
She had no use for any man
Who only wanted one.

Though past 41, J. Austen Chamber-
lain, chancellor of the British ex-
chequer, still lives under his father's
roof at Moor Green and betrays no
inclination to marry. In response to
a friendly interrogation on the subject
of matrimony he said: "Why should
I have a wife? Father has had three,
quite enough for the whole family."

Professor Shimose, inventor of the
powder which bears his name, is a
member of the Japanese corps of en-
gineers and a chemist by education.
Some years ago he analyzed melinite



\$180.00 BAND WAGON DRAWN BY 40 HORSES.

barometer of the show, and in every
detail it was magnificent. Solid, mas-
sive, gorgeous wagons, drawn by fine,
steak horses that speak of gentle care
and handling, open cages of captives
from the jungle; a great company of
camels and elephants, and no end of
hands, made up a great free exhibi-
tion which delighted the hearts of the
little ones and lifted the pursa strings
of indulgent fathers and mothers.

At the grounds, when the show
opened this afternoon it was evident
that the name of Barnum & Bailey

or called "The Princess in the Land
of Porcelain" which journeyed in
this apartment.

At the meeting of the Penobscot
bar, just held at Bangor Me., A. W.
Payne, the oldest practicing attorney
in the United States, and for the past
twenty years president of the Penob-
scot bar, resigned be aue of physical
infirmities.

Delays are never dangerous when
when we are angry—Ran's Horn

and hydite and devised the new com-
position now used by the Japanese as
an explosive for shells.

The Marquis of Bute, a descendant
of King Robert the Bruce, is an ex-
port performer on the bagpipes. He
has ten ticks in addition to that of
marquins, being three an earl, three
a viscount and four times a baron.

In case of a disagreement it is but
natural that you should regard the
other man as the obstinate one.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl for general house
work. No washing or ironing. Good
wages. Small family. Call at 57
west Market street. 21-1

WANTED—Cook (white) to travel
with air brake car. Good per-
son. Position for steady young ma.
Apply at car, at C. H. & D. room.
house.

WANTED—Plumbing to do by J. F.
Fehling, not in the association.
New Phone 1295 18-60 2-1

Wanted—At Lima House—Vegetable
cook and silver girl at once. 09-17

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ready furnished room
with bath. Apply 124 north Pierce
street. 197-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
suitable for light housekeeping. In-
quire at 126 west Spring street. 11-1

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
in the Holmes building. Steam
heat, electricity and gas, and also
elevator. Best location in the city.
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
Holmes, 29 Holmes block. eod 11-52

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-
vate house. First class, moderate
rates. References. Inquire 214
north Pierce street. 90-11

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For Informa-
tion call on Henry Deisel at cigar
factory, or either phone No. 119;
residence phone 465. 63-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
125 east Wayne street; new hoo-
lum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-11

Miller's New Vaudeville Theatre,
133 EAST WAYNE STREET.

JOSEPH MILLER, PROPRIETOR.
Ed. Laverne, Manager.

The only high class continuous
Vaudeville Theatre in the city in-
troducing new and sensational acts
and features every week. Nothing
but the very best of talent engaged
at this theatre. Every act refined
and entirely free from vulgarity.
Come once and be convinced. Grand
special matinee every Saturday at 2
p. m.

ADMISSION:
Lower Floor Free. Balcony 15c.
Boxes 25c.

LEGISLATION NOT NEEDED

By Shipowners on the Great Lakes,
According to Senator
Gallinger.

Detroit, June 27.—A sub-committee
of the Congressional merchant marine
Commission held a hearing today at
the offices of the Detroit Board of
Commerce. The following members
of the commission were present:
Senators Penrose of Penna., and Gal-
linger of New Hampshire, Congress-
men Grosvenor of Ohio, Humphrey of
Washington, Minor of Wisconsin and
Spright of Mississippi, and W. L.
Marvin, of Boston secretary of the
commission. Mayor Wm. C. Maybury
delivered an address of welcome in
responding to which Senator Gallinger
stated the purposes of the commission.
"We are not endeavoring to find
reasons to submit to congress," he
said, "for the passage of a so-called
subsidy law. We desire to hear from
men of different opinions. You own-
ers of tonnage on the lakes do not
need legislation. You have the pro-
tection of nature and also the pro-
tection afforded by congress in the ex-
clusion of foreign countries from our
coastwise trade.

"Conditions on the lakes are ad-
mirable but on the high seas are de-
plorable.
"At the conclusion of our hearing in
different parts of the country we shall
sift the evidence and we hope to be
able to recommend some plan to con-
gress for the improvement of our mer-
chant marine on the high seas." J.
L. Hudson, president of the Detroit
board of commerce was the first
speaker.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-
ache out of order? Simply a case of
tired liver. Burdock Blood Bitters
will make a new man or woman of
you.

Duke d'Arco, the late Spanish Min-
ister to the United States, has arrived
at his new post in St. Petersburg. He
spoke the prompt re-establishment of
good relations between Spain and the
United States was due to the frank
and friendly spirit with which he was
met by the American people.

ON THE VERGE OF A RACE RIOT.

Evansville Threatened With a Repetition of One Year Ago, Because of a Reported Criminal Assault.

Evansville, Ind., June 27.—Harry Smythe, messenger, ran into the police station early today and announced that a negro had criminally assaulted Clara Weinbach, aged 26, with whom he was walking a few minutes before he had been driven away at the point of a revolver and with threats of death. He said the assault had occurred in the yard of the Chalmers school house. Officers were hastily detailed and on reaching the school house, found Miss Weinbach weeping out. She repeated the story of the attack on Smythe, the negro, and her efforts to assist Smythe, of mythe's flight for aid, and of her being dragged into the school yard and assaulted. She gave a description of the negro. There was intense excitement. A sheriff's posse was organized, extra police were sworn in, officers of the national guard were notified to be ready to protect the prisoner and Baptist town, the scene

of the race riots of July last, was searched. Several suspected negroes were held for examination. Captain Brennecke, of the police department, while the search was being continued after daylight, called at the home of Miss Weinbach and found her apparently in no serious condition. She talked calmly of the experience of the night and on leaving her, Captain Brennecke announced that he doubted the story that a negro was the guilty man. He intimated that under close questioning, Miss Weinbach had implicated a white man who was a rival of Smythe for her affections. He intimated that a white man would be arrested during the day. This announced belief by the police authorities quieted the excitement. A large crowd had gathered at the police station and the race feeling always present here, was becoming more and more intense. The search for the supposed negro has ceased.

FIRE HORROR IN PHILADELPHIA.

Explosion in Fire Works Factory Results in Death of Three and the List Is Increasing Hourly.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Three persons are known to be dead and half a dozen injured as the result of a fire caused by the explosion of fire works at the Diamond Light Co's store today. When the explosion occurred

there were fifty persons in the building, but so far as known, all escaped safely except the three who were carried from the burning structure. Two women were severely injured by falling glass.

GRATEFUL TO GOVERNMENT.

Perdicaris Cables Secretary Hay a Dispatch of Thanks for Tangier.

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Hay today received the following cablegram from Tangier, dated June 27: "Profoundly grateful to the government for securing my release."

PERDICARIS. "The Tangier report to the effect that the British minister and the American consul general at Tangier had united in a demand upon the Sultan for the punishment of Raisuli as supposed at the state department to be based upon the 'Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead' dispatch sent before Perdicaris was released. It is repeated at the state department that there is no disposition to make further demands upon the Moorish government so long as there are no further outrages upon American citizens."

INMATE FROM PEST HOUSE

With Pox Marks and Skin Blistered, Entered the State House.

Columbus, June 27.—Several officers in the state house may be fumigated as a result of the visit of a man who claimed to have just been released from the pest house. The stranger's face was pox marked and the skin was blistered and peeling off. He claimed to be looking for the man who executed pension vouchers.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. Behrhorst's Wedding Celebrated.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, on Jameson avenue, yesterday, a family reunion and a celebration of the third anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Behrhorst, of Pittsburg, was enjoyed by a party of about twenty relatives. Among those who were present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Behrhorst, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross and family, of Geneva, Ind., and Mrs. F. A. Baughens, of Toledo, C. W. Cross, of Elkhart; Mrs. R. B. Crane, of Toledo, and Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Kiplinger, of Indianapolis.

Domine I. Murphy, who has been elected secretary of the Panama canal commission, is a native of Philadelphia, where he was born fifty-seven years ago and was educated in the public schools.

FATAL

Accident Occurs at the Handle Factory.

Charles Houtzer Struck by a Flying Timber.

Heavy Piece Returned From an Eight-inch Saw and Hit Him Over the Heart, Causing Death Instantly.

Charles A. Houtzer, a valued and well known employee at the handle factory, at Central avenue and Kibby streets, was accidentally killed, instantly, about 3.20 o'clock this afternoon, by being hit by a piece of timber which he had just been handling on one of the saw carriages. He had slipped in two an eight inch handle when one of the pieces was caught by the saw and hurled against him, endeavoring to strike him over the heart and fracturing three of his ribs. Drs. Rudy and Buchanan were summoned and did all that was possible for the injured man but without avail, and he expired in about fifteen minutes after the injury.

The deceased was about 51 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children, residing on south Pine street.

JAS. A. CULP

Died at His Home Near Hume Yesterday Morning.

James A. Culp, an aged and well known retired farmer who resided near Hume, died at his late home at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from an illness of four weeks duration. The deceased was 84 years of age and is survived by a family of ten children.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 12 o'clock tomorrow and services of the funeral will be held from the Hog Creek church. Interment will be made in the Hog Creek cemetery.

CHAS. E. MAGGOON LANDS A PLUM. Washington, June 27.—Chas. E. Maggoon has been appointed general counsel for the isthmian canal commission. Judge Maggoon has been the law officer of the bureau of insular affairs since the office was created in 1899, and his work has been of good value.

Count von Buelow, unlike Bismarck, does not dislike newspaper caricatures. He even confessed in a recent address that he has been collecting such caricatures for years, including those that concern himself.

QUANTITY OF DEADLY ACID

Carried Out North Carolina Man's Determination to End His Life.

New York, June 27.—George Overbaugh, about 50 years of age, a retired stock broker, of Goldsboro, N. C., committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid and was found dead in his bed today by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Jessup. Mr. Overbaugh came to New York several weeks ago from his home in Goldsboro, to be treated for a nervous insomnia.

Miss Anna Cox, 924 south Main, has arranged to give a ten-weeks course of piano lessons, and parents who desire their children to take lessons may call Monday and Tuesday to make arrangements.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Hannah Leakey, of north West street, is visiting relatives in Dayton. Miss Grace Caffrey, of McKibben street, is the guest of friends in Cleveland.

A. G. Small spent Sunday with his wife in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Noah Siferd was called to Wapakoneta on account of the death of his sister.

Mr. I. C. Stannard, of Charlotte, Mich., is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Stannard, of 127 north Elizabeth street, and Mrs. L. W. Hiner, of 220 south Elizabeth. Mr. Stannard will make an extended visit.

Miss Hattie Cline, of Oliveville, Cal., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kerr, of west Wayne street, for the past three weeks, left Saturday for New York, where she will meet her brother on his return home from Africa.

Mr. Wilbur Cummings, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is record keeper of the Standard Oil Co., at that place, has been the guest of his old school mates and friends H. Canche and Lawrence McKinley, of Bellefontaine avenue, over Saturday and Sunday.

Master Lawrence and Ralph Connell are spending their vacation in Chicago.

Miss Francis Lawlor, of north Main street, has gone to Quincy, where she will play the wedding march at the Holman-Hubbe wedding tomorrow evening.

Misses Mary and Ella Holihan left today for Quincy, Ohio, to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Agatha Holihan to Dr. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of north Pierce street, left today for their summer home at Oden, Mich., to spend the heated term.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Connor, of north West street, left today for Nevada, to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor.

Mrs. Rebecca Werline, of the Werline house, returned last night, after a two months stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheuk are here from Dayton to enjoy a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mowen and others in this city. They will also visit Mrs. Sheuk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Biddinger, of Westminister.

Mrs. Frank Gurnuth, of Toledo, left Saturday evening for Kenton to visit her parents, after heartily enjoying a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mowen, 218 north Baxter street.

Mrs. George Milbourne left this afternoon for her home in Columbus, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mowen.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

SOMETHING LONG WANTED.

Bioggett, Hardin and Lima Coal Co. have secured the right for Allen Co. of G. H. Parker, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the manufacture of a cement burial vault that is inflexible to moisture, and proof against decay. They have begun manufacturing and will have them for inspection at their new office in a few days.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could not get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God send to me." H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville.

AFTER NINE YEARS.

Columbus, June 27.—Rev. Byron R. Long, for nine years of Mayflower Congregational church, has tendered his resignation to accept a call from the First Congregational church at Ashabula. The resignation came as a great surprise to his congregation.

The Progress of Humor. I have often heard of "Sowing the Wind." Has a stitch in the side anything to do with this? Yours, A. Constant Inquirer.—London Punch.

UP

Against the Real Thing

In the Games

With the Findlay Team at Wheeler Park.

Lima Aggregation Got Into Fast Company and Did Not Make Good.

Three Pitchers Stood a Bombardment That Would Have Sent the Russians to the Woods.

Inflated by a series of victories in which Oppencanoe, Cullina, Ada and others went down before the reorganized Lima ball team, the locals went against the strong Findlay aggregation Saturday and Sunday and had the long string of successes broken, twitted and flung into the junk pile. The pieces were gathered up after the second slaughter of yesterday and it is up to the management to say what can be done in the mending.

In both games there was a start that looked hopeful but Findlay brought gas enough to provide for two beautiful balloon ascensions, and Lima took the upward flight in two innings that brought forth a bombardment surpassing anything the Japs have yet done to Port Arthur. Like screeching shells, primed to bursting the greedy hunch of Findlay players picked out the bas and outs of three pitchers and sent the sphere to all parts of the lot. There were safe spots as big as a ten acre lot, and a flash of blue cloth was generally in the wake of a bounding grounder making legs for the fence.

It was a heart-breaking finish to a hopeful start of the season, and there can be but one conclusion—Lima was outclassed. At home the boys fattened their error averages, while Findlay goes after new victories with their batting percentage as fat as a porker in rib-gathering time.

Schlusser, late of the Arcades, tried to wile the visitors in Saturday's game and with a lead of two runs and a shut-out for Findlay in the first inning, the result looked hopeful. In the second, with one man out, Welsh had an easy chance for a double, but tumbled the grounder that was wrapped in cotton and Findlay tied the score.

The bombardment came in the eighth after two of the visitors had been retired. Overly did a Japanese juggling act and Schorsen was then measured for hits of every variety, Jones making the circuit by a clean home drive with two in front of him.

Eight runs in the fourth, and six in the sixth took all the ginger out of the game and a heavy rain and wind storm came up to end the agony, after Wise had been called to the slab and was also treated to a dose of Findlay's manslaughter. The score.

	Lima	R	H	O	A	E
R. Sealtis 1 f	1	1	0	0	0	0
Altschul 1 b	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Sealtis 3 b	1	0	1	0	2	0
F. Sealtis c	1	2	3	4	0	0
Welsh ss	1	2	2	2	0	0
Lawlor r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Sealtis c f	1	2	0	0	0	0
Schlusser p	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wise p	1	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	8	9	21	10	8	0

	Findlay	R	H	O	A	E
Burke 1 f	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jones 2 b	4	3	1	3	1	0
Drake r f	1	1	3	0	0	0
Schlatler 1 b	3	2	11	1	0	0
Godie c	1	2	5	2	0	0
De Vaux 2 b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Burns ss	3	1	0	3	0	0
Milkr of	1	1	2	0	0	0
Mehaffey p	2	2	0	2	1	0
Totals	20	11	21	14	5	0

Home runs—Jones, (2); F. Sealtis. Three-base hits—R. Sealtis, Overly, Schlatter (2). Two-base hit—Drake. Struck out, by Mehaffey, 5; Schlusser, 1; Wise, 1. Bases on balls, off Schlusser, 2; off Wise, 6. Hit by pitched ball, by Wise, 1.

FAUROT'S ATTEMPT

Put Him at the Mercy of the Poorest of Support.

Lee Faurot, who is home on a visit from Colorado, went in the box yesterday to steam the tide, and the fans liked his pitching. He recovered after a two singles and a double in the first, and but for an error by Welsh only one instead of three runs should have resulted in the ninth, after the game had been hopelessly lost, Findlay gave another exhibition of rubbing it in, and pounded out seven runs. The only chance Lima had was in the second inning when Dom was touched

up for three hits which he led as early as Faurot and made a remarkable support and went down with Schlusser and Wise thoroughly disheartened. Perhaps Findlay may come again and in the meantime somebody should look after the benches. The score.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Lima 10 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 6

Findlay 3 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 7 16 12

Batteries—Lima, Faurot and Sealtis; Findlay, Dom and Godie.

The Wall of the Fans.

Ouch! And Findlay did it. Three pitchers slaughtered. Two awful innings.

The balloon ascension wasn't advertised. Give us time.

Schlusser, Wise, Faurot—We three have a kick coming.

If Lima's error column could have been turned into hits the result would have been different.

The gas city time showed no mercy. It's a shame to hit a man when he's down.

Playing favorites won't win games or encourage patronage. What the fans want is a team that has a chance against the best of them. It is time for the scalping knife.

Juggled grounders, misjudged flies, wild throws, poor judgment and reckless base running were sifted from the ginger box in two games that don't look well in print.

Piqua had a taste of sweet revenge in the game with Urbana Friday. After four defeats, three at Urbana and one at home, the Piquas turned their gnatling guns on their rivals and won by a score of 17 to 1. It sounds very much Lima-Findlay.

A Warm Game.

One of the best games of ball that has been played in Lima was won yesterday by the Junior Giants by the score of 7 to 5. It took eleven innings to decide and only by good batting on the part of the Juniors were they able to win. Score:

Jr. Giants 10 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 7

All Prof 10 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 5

The Pirates forfeited their game to the Juniors by a score of 9 to 0.

Juniors Won From Reds.

Before and after the game between Lima and Findlay, the Lima Juniors and Reds played an interesting game which greatly pleased the crowd, as the little fellows showed marked ability. The game was so close that 11 innings were required, the Juniors winning by a close score.

NOT OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

First National Bank at Saratoga Closed, Owing Depositors \$890,000.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 27.—The First National Bank, of Saratoga, was not opened for business today. A notice signed by National Bank Examiner Van Vranken and posted on the door stated at the request of the directors and by order of the controller of the currency, the bank was closed. A run on the Citizens National bank which was begun Saturday, was continued today by the small depositors.

The bank, according to a recent statement, owed depositors \$890,000. Its paid up capital was \$125,000 and it had among its assets \$1,018,000 in loans, discounts, stocks and securities and \$100,000 in cash and exchanges.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 27.—The run which began on the Citizens National bank last Saturday led many to be apprehensive of a financial raid by small depositors on the First National bank. The announcement last Saturday in the local newspapers that Wm. H. Boeckes, for many years cashier of the First National bank, had been succeeded as cashier by ex-village president, Robert F. Milligan led to many conjectures that added to the local excitement. One of the First National bank directors in regard to the condition of that institution, today said:

"We felt yesterday, that our bank would undoubtedly be compelled to meet a run, and we did not have money enough on hand to meet such a run as the Citizens National bank is having now and not having sufficient time to procure the needed financial assistance to meet all demands that might be made, we requested the controller of the currency, through Bank Examiner Van Vranken to close our bank, and thus avoid the run. The deposits in our bank reach over \$700,000. The suspension is but temporary, I hope."

The run on the Citizens National bank ended at 11 o'clock today. Many depositors who drew out funds are again depositing.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steiman Died This Morning.

Zelma, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steiman, of Rice avenue, Highland Park addition, passed away, after a brief illness, this morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the new church Highland Park, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Gorman Hollow cemetery, north of Elida.

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TRACK NOTES.

Struck a Hand Car.

A west bound freight train on the Big Four struck a hand car loaded with paint under the bridge near the C. H. & D. depot early yesterday morning, says the Sunday News.

The men who had the car in charge could not get it from the track in time, the freight train being too close upon them before they noticed it. They were at work painting the switch signals. The hand car was knocked off the track and paint scattered in every direction. No one was hurt.

Traveling Increasing.

Travel in all directions through Ft. Wayne is increasing and it is particularly noticeable in the direction of St. Louis. The Wabash has seven regular passenger trains for that city out of Fort Wayne daily and these are often run in two sections. This was the case with No. 8, this morning. The second section had eleven cars and every one of them was filled. The conductor said he had 271 passengers from the Buffalo division aboard, in addition to those taken on at Detroit and stations west of that city. Travel eastbound has been just as heavy for the past three days and two through trains have been running in two sections. There were three sections of the Pennsylvania limited train, No. 2, last night, loaded with delegates from the Chicago convention. All of the other eastbound trains last night and today were similarly loaded and some of them carried extra cars.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Reducing Expenses.

Sixteen railroads terminating in Chicago, having a trackage of 36,920 miles, now have 6,742 fewer employees than a year ago, the reduction being about three per cent. It is said that because of the decline in earnings further reductions will be made. Between 1899 and 1903, the number number of employees of roads terminating in Chicago increased 53 per cent. In 1903 the increase in wages was 17 per cent.

The gross receipts of the 16 roads for the nine months ended March 31, of this year increased \$21,556,350, or 6 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, while their net earnings showed a decrease of \$7,526,000, or 6.2 per cent. The present outlook is that not only will more employees be discharged but wages will be reduced, either by cutting the price per hour or reducing the number of work hours per day.

The wife of a distinguished congressman is enduring some good-natured chaff over the recent failure of a theory which she has held as to the uses of memory systems. Not long ago, at a large dinner, she was telling of a remarkably gifted man whom she had lately met, but whose name had escaped her.

"I am sure," she said, while the company waited eagerly for the system to work, "I am sure as name began with B, and had three syllables—a long pause. 'Oh, yes; I remember.' she announced, finally; 'it was Moore.'—Harper's Weekly.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

ONION THRIPS.

Something About an Interesting and Injurious Insect.

The thrips, although a common pest in the garden and field, is better known in its work than by name. The grower often describes it as a "kind of bug" or a "little black bug." Very few know that it is winged, has a slender body and is really as pestiferous as a beetle.

The thrips of the farm and garden is very destructive, and without doubt more than any other and visible pest. It is its work that is known to be done by it, however, to make it a very respectable foe. But Professor Webster has shown that it exists only by man's permission and because of his ignorance and neglect.

The species best known is *Thrips tabaci*, so named when first studied in Europe, where it was injurious to tobacco. As in this country it did not touch tobacco and was partial to onions, Professor Webster was not sure of its identity, although the description tallied, until he had had specimens of the two compared by a specialist. Dr. Howard says it is likely to take to tobacco at any time, when it will need its name. Attention was first called to this species in 1872 by Dr. Packard as injurious to the onion industry of eastern Massachusetts.

The damage in one county alone being placed at \$10,000. When a like condition was promised for Ohio, Professor Webster, then state entomologist, went into the infested districts and others in winter.

As the pest when in possession could not be checked, the study, he felt, must be for prevention. For this there must be a knowledge of the breeding places and of the winter habits. He found the pest in all stages except the egg and reported it as breeding primarily in the matted blue grass in uncultivated lands and in the refuse left in the onion fields.

A study of infested onion tracts showed that where surroundings had been kept clear of the matted grass and cultivated there was least injury. The remedy was in keeping clear of all suitable places for the breeding. "It has been demonstrated," he said, "that the insect can be destroyed by spraying the plants along the edge of onion fields when they first begin to show the effects of attack, using whale oil soap, one pound to eight gallons of water."

This thrips is described as pale yellow, one-twenty-fifth of an inch in length, eyes and tip of proboscis black. The four wings are long, slender and transparent, fringed about with black hairs, resting without touching over the back and not visible to the unaided eye, but giving the darker color which distinguishes the adult from the young.



ONION BLAST.

from the young. Professor Cumstock in his manual figures the mouth parts of the thrips tabaci, giving what at first glance seems to be the petals of a cyclamen flower. This shows a number of lancets, which do not extend beyond the mouth and are used for scraping the epidermis of the leaf to get the contents of the cell beneath it. When disturbed, although the thrips has wings, it seems to jump; hence the popular name for it.

Grain and grasses have their species which, attacking the joints, destroy ear and blade. Infested fields should be cleared, even if the harvesting will not pay, by cutting and burning on the ground. Under no circumstances should what remains be brought in or stored. One field cut over and the remains left to rot was found to have no end of adults and young in the green stubble. Loss in American Gardening.

Lined Meat All Right.
At the Hatch experiment station of Massachusetts none of twenty-six samples of lined meat collected was found to contain any adulteration, and all but four were properly guaranteed. The wholesale price of lined is noticeably less than formerly. It now being about \$24.50 a ton in car lots. Where it can be bought at retail at a proportionate price the station regards it as an economical feed.

Literary people should live as near as possible to nature without getting too far away from the publishers.—Puck.

HAYMAKING.

Conditions on Which to Decide the Question of Early or Late Cutting.
By W. A. CLEMONS.

It is important that the hay crop be handled to the best possible advantage and cut and cured in such a way as to secure the largest amount of nutrients in the most digestible and palatable form.

To this end it is well to bear the following facts in mind: Early cut hay is relatively richer in flesh forming elements. It is more palatable and digestible. It has a sweeter aroma, but it has the disadvantage of being much more difficult to cure. Grass as it approaches maturity gains considerably in weight. Part of this increase consists of starch and sugar, which are valuable to the feeder, and part consists of crude fiber, which decreases digestibility and renders the hay less palatable. Early cut hay is more valuable per ton than late cut, but a larger amount of digestible nutrients per acre is obtained by later cutting. Late cut hay has also the advantage of being more easily and rapidly cured, thus diminishing not only the labor but also the risk of loss in harvesting.

Early cut hay is especially valuable for sheep, calves, and dairy cattle, while for fattening cattle late cut hay will give as good results. In experiments conducted by Professor Sanborn of New Hampshire and Professor Henry of Wisconsin to determine the relative value of early and late cut hay for fattening steers the advantage was a little in favor of the late cut hay.

Whether hay should be cut early or late will depend, therefore, on the following conditions: First, the stock to be kept; at least enough hay should be cut early to supply the dairy cows and young stock. Second, the season; if the weather be "catchy" it is generally wiser to defer the cutting until somewhat later. Third, the acreage to be handled; if the crop be large it will be necessary to begin cutting earlier.

By earlier cutting is meant cutting at or before the time of full bloom. By late cutting is meant cutting between the time of full bloom and ripening. In any case, however, hay should be cut before it is ripe enough for the seed to shell readily. A crop of mixed clover and timothy hay is at its best, if both quality and quantity are to be considered, when from one-third to one-half of the clover blossoms have turned brown.

Hay should be cured and stored as rapidly as possible after cutting. With this in view it is better to defer cutting in the morning until most of the dew is off. If thirty tons or more of hay are to be handled in a season a tedder will be found a good instrument. Care must be exercised to avoid storing hay while at all damp from rain, dew or absorption from the ground. Moisture of this kind will spoil hay much quicker than the water contained in its own sap.

FLIES ON ANIMALS.

Various Effective Remedies For Use on Horses and Cattle.

At the last meeting of the Association of Entomologists the question of fighting flies upon animals came up.

Mr. Washburn stated that he had been requested to advise some satisfactory remedy to prevent the attack of these flies upon horses in the rural districts. In at least one place rural mail delivery had been suspended at certain seasons of the year on this account, and he asked if fish oil and lard or kerosene had been found satisfactory as a remedy.

Mr. Hine replied that undoubtedly these materials were of some value, but that they must be applied very often to the animals.

Mr. Fletcher remarked that he had seen playmen in plowing matches in Manitoba spray their animals with kerosene emulsion and that this is more effective if a little carbolic acid is added to the mixture. He knew of but one instance where animals treated with kerosene had been injured by the application. This was on rough, long haired animals.

Mr. Washburn said that he had recommended for the horn of a mixture made of one pint of kerosene and three pints of rapeseed oil, and that this worked well, the effect lasting twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

Mr. Fletcher used one pound of pine tar in five pounds of lard, but few people could be induced to use lard and pine tar on their animals, although they were good remedies, for the reason that they left the hair in a very dirty condition.

Mr. Marton stated that kerosene could be used on the human scalp if the hair is loosened up and left so that the material will evaporate quickly, in case evaporation is retarded injury is likely to follow.

Pinching in Muskmelon Vines.

Writers on muskmelon culture have frequently recommended "pinching," or "heading in," the vines as a method of increasing the fruitfulness of the plants. The New Hampshire station investigated this method experimentally and arrived at the conclusion that there is little if any gain derived from pinching the vines, and the extra cost is likely to counterbalance any increase in productivity. Removing the large number of staminate (pollen bearing) blossoms which appear on muskmelons had a tendency to increase productivity, but not to a degree sufficient to pay for the time involved.

Formula For Dust Spray.

The following formula for dust spray for fungus and insect troubles in the orchard is credited to Secretary Goodman of the Missouri Horticultural society: Lime, twenty pounds; paris green, one pound; dry bordeaux, one pound; sulphur, one pound; concentrated lime, pulverized, one pound.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney's right. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

SPRAYING MACHINERY.

Work on a Large or a Small Scale—Good Potato Sprayer.

While some of the small compressed air sprayers which are carried by the operator will answer for a small garden or a few small trees, they are not suitable for a number of large trees. For small orchards there are many forms and sizes of barrel pumps. As the cost of making the application constitutes a large part of the expense of spraying it is not economical to use the smaller sizes if one has many trees to spray. On the other hand, the increased cost of the pumps of larger



POTATO SPRAYER AT WORK.

sizes might make it cheaper to purchase one of the smaller and less expensive pumps, says Professor L. H. Taft of Michigan in American Agriculturist in submitting some information as follows about spraying machinery in general:

By using two to four good barrel pumps it might be possible to do as much spraying as with a good power pump, but the security of reliable help which prevails in most parts of the country is a serious objection to this plan. To make spraying effectual it must be done at the proper time, and an outfit that will make this possible should be secured even though the cost does seem high.

While steam is used to some extent for power machines, most of them use either compressed air or gasoline engines. The compressed air machines are of two classes. In one the air is compressed at some central point where the spraying material is prepared either with a steam or gasoline engine, while in the other the power is taken either from the axle or the hind wheels of the spraying wagon. Some machines use one tank for both air and spraying liquid while others have a tank for each.

The use of a central station for compression of the air is not feasible except where one has a large amount of spraying to do or where power and spraying material can be furnished to neighboring orchardists. It seems to be of special value in sections where there are large areas infested with the San Jose scale, as the steam which is needed for preparing the sulphur and lime mixture can be used for compressing the air. With an air storage tank and three spraying rigs a large amount of work can be done by such a plant. For the average orchardist the traction outfit will be likely to give much better satisfaction. They are considerably lower in cost, simpler in construction and will do excellent work.

With the potato sprayer shown, four rows at a time can be treated, making the work of applying the mixture comparatively light. Bordeaux and paris green can be applied at the same time. If bugs alone are to be contended with, only paris green need be used.

The outfit in which power is obtained from a gasoline engine have both advantages and disadvantages. Among the latter are the cost and the fact that they are somewhat complicated and require a person in charge who is something of a mechanic and familiar with the working of an engine. On the other hand, with a good outfit and everything working right, as it often does for days and weeks without anything but ordinary attention to the engine, two men can do as much as six or eight with barrel pumps, and, as the pressure can be carried at 100 pounds or more without difficulty, it will be possible to secure the finest kind of mist and thus do much better spraying than will be possible with a hand pump.

Preventive For Black Rot In Cabbage.

Cabbage and cauliflower have become very subject to black rot in New York. The Geneva experiment station has found that the dry seed may carry the germs of this disease over the winter and that the germs may live for at least ten months in the seed. This fact points, of course, to disinfection of the seed as a safeguard against black rot. The station recommends as a safe and easy method that cabbage and cauliflower seed be soaked for fifteen minutes in a one to thousand solution of corrosive sublimate. The seed should then be spread out to dry. The most convenient method of preparing the solution is by using corrosive sublimate tablets, which are sold by druggists for making disinfecting solutions. A tablet costing about a cent is sufficient to make a pint of the solution, enough to treat one pound of seed.

Interesting Development In Milling.

A very interesting statement is that of a process newly patented by a Missouri man both in this country and England of a process of bleaching flour, in which a gas and the action of electricity both play a part. The flour is said to be purified and whitened to an unusual degree, and at the same time it is claimed that the protein content is considerably increased.

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How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

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Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach trouble.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Cheap round trip rates to various points in Colorado, Utah and Western points, June to Sept. See agent. June & July. W. S. MORRISON.

We are agents for the famous Little Liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures colds, fevers, burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Cause and Effect.
"I understand they have some stunning shows on the Pike," said the St. Louis woman.

"I guess that's right," replied her next door neighbor. "My husband visited some of them last night and came home paralyzed."

A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

A NEW ONE.

Wednesday Lake Special.

On Wednesday, June 29th the L. E. & W. R. R. will inaugurate a week day excursion train to Sandusky at the regular Sunday excursion rate of \$1.00 for round trip. This excursion will run every Wednesday during the season. Starts from Sandusky to Cedar Point every 30 minutes. This service is especially adapted for outings and for persons not desiring Sunday trips. Remember, Wednesday, at 8:00 a. m. 214-2w

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market," says Daniel Bantz, of Ottumwa, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Education, for 335 tons of coal, Jackson, Domestic lump, Hocking Domestic lump, Pocahontas, or any good West Virginia coal, until 7 p. m., Monday, June 27, 1904. To be delivered by the first day of August, 1904, and to be put in the bins by the contractors, and to be weighed by F. C. P. Vennire.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

ANNIE DISMAN,

Clerk of Board of Education.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, July 16th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

"The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3), south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,375.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 10, 1904.

J. G. Hirsch, plaintiff's attorney.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John D. Foye, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John D. Foye, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Filed this 6th day of June, A. D., 1904.

GEO. R. NOYE, Administrator.

W. H. Luede, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ellen S. Hughes, Plaintiff,

vs.

Florence M. Standish, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, July 16th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

"Lot number thirty-five hundred and twenty-one (3521) Melville et al., subdivision of outlet number ninety-three (93), old number twenty-eight (28) in Baxter and Cherry's addition to the town, now city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,395.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 7, 1904.

P. A. Kahle, plaintiff's attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Fairbanks Construction Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

W. A. Carey, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, July 16th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

"Part of the south half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of the Shawnee wagon road intersects the north line of Kibby street; thence east, on the north line of Kibby street, one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction, one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, more or less, to a point in the south line of tract of land owned by S. H. Davis, sixty-one (61) feet east of the east line of the said Shawnee wagon road; thence west sixty-one (61) feet to the east line of the Shawnee wagon road; thence south westerly on the east line of the said Shawnee wagon road to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$1,300.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 6, 1904.

Scotfield, Durfee & Scotfield, plaintiff's attorneys.

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GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manell, Maryland black, Zutte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '03, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were dead and in 30 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as I could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Those falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send for literature sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves 2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:05 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves 12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves 4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, leaves 11:39 p.m.
65 Sunday only 7:19 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves 5:30 a.m.
3 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 7:55 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves 12:02 p.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:40 p.m.
5 Daily, leaves 7:25 p.m.
19 Daily ex. Sunday only 9:35 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves 7:43 p.m.
68 Sunday only ar. only 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

46 Daily 12:33 a.m.
8 Daily 4:05 a.m.
22 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a.m.
4 Daily 5:58 p.m.

West Bound.

7 Daily 12:55 a.m.
21 Daily ex. Sunday 8:41 a.m.
3 Daily 11:55 a.m.
13 Daily ex. Monday 7:25 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clever Lear at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger. Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

East.

20 Pittsburgh Special 12:51 a.m.
6 Daily 7:25 a.m.
36 Daily 9:40 a.m.
30 Daily, Except Sunday 2:15 p.m.
23 Daily 6:55 p.m.
8 Daily 9:30 p.m.
2 Daily Limited 11:09 p.m.

West.

15 Daily 1:45 a.m.
5 Daily Limited 3:00 a.m.
38 Daily Except Sunday 9:28 a.m.
23 Daily, no coaches 10:23 a.m.
9 Daily 2:40 p.m.
35 Daily to St. Louis 6:05 p.m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Two Well Known Young Men Found Along L. E. & W. Track.

Victims Had Been in This City

And Were on the Way to Their Homes in Bath Township When Killed—Case Is Shrouded in Mystery and Police Are Investigating.

Yesterday morning, the lifeless bodies of Elmer Mason and Rolla McDorman, two well known young men who lived at the country homes of their parents, northeast of the city, were found beside the Lake Erie & Western railroad track at a point about three miles northeast of the city. Both had been dead for several hours, and each having a fracture of the skull and a broken neck, the indications are that they had been instantly killed by a hard blow on the back of the head.

The case is one of the most mysterious and peculiar, in many respects that Coroner Rice and the police have ever had to investigate. The first theory advanced, before the full extent and nature of the dead men's injuries were determined, was that they had boarded one of the circus trains which were run from Pindlay to this city, Sunday morning, and had been murdered, robbed and then thrown from the train, but investigation soon dispelled this theory. Each man had a fracture of the skull, at almost identically the same point of the skull, back of the left ear and near the base of the brain, and each man's neck was broken at the third vertebra below the skull. No other wounds, except a few scratches and bruise, on the faces, were found.

WERE IN LIMA

And Could Not Have Been Aboard Any One of the Circus Trains.

The saddened homes of the parents of the victims were visited by a Times-Democrat representative last night when the bodies were taken home. The home of the Mason family is about four miles from the city, and the McDorman family is about three miles farther to the northeast and within about three miles of Beavertown. Inquiry proved that Mason, who was an agent for the Page Fence Co., had put in most of the day, Saturday, at some fence work on the J. A. Custer farm, and returned to the home of his parents about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and after changing clothes, started on his way to this city, either walking to town or riding with some one whom he met along the road.

McDorman left his home about the same hour, but instead of starting directly for this city, he drove, with a friend named Harrod, to Beavertown, and then came to Lima on train 5, on the L. E. & W. arriving here about 4:30 o'clock. Both men were together at intervals during the evening, and were last seen about midnight, when they were evidently starting to walk home. McDorman was seen at 11 o'clock by Reuben Roush, who lives near the Mason home, and the former asked Roush if he would take him home in his buggy. Roush replied that the horse he was driving, was an aged animal and could not stand the trip to the McDorman home, but that McDorman could ride as far as the Roush home if he so desired. McDorman replied that Elmer Mason was in town and that he would walk home with him.

AGED FATHER.

Of Elmer Mason Cannot Believe That the Tragedy Was an Accident.

M. D. Mason, father of one of the dead men, and who is an old and respected citizen of Bath township, cannot believe that his son's death was an accidental one. He states that the young man was industrious and temperate, and was not of a disposition careless enough to permit him to stand or sit upon a railroad track until run down by a train. He says that his son was in the habit of carrying considerable sums of money with him, sometimes having as much as from \$200 to \$250 in his pockets at one time. Mr. Mason fears that the young man met with foul play and hopes that the authorities will be able to sift the mystery to the bottom.

Chief Mills, who began an investigation as soon as the finding of the bodies was reported, found about \$2,000 worth of certificates of deposits and negotiable papers in Mason's pockets but only found forty cents in cash, while McDorman had nothing of value in his pockets except a few articles of jewelry. It was stated at the home of his parents last night, however, that he only took with him enough

money to pay his fare from Beavertown to this city.

LAST SEEN

At the Detroit Southern Crossing at 2:30 Sunday Morning.

The two victims of what now seems to have been an accident were last seen alive by night target tender J. B. Siebenthal, at the L. E. & W. and Detroit Southern railroad crossing east of the city at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Siebenthal knew the young men, having seen them on several occasions, on Saturday nights, when they would be walking home. On this occasion, Sunday morning, he accosted them at the crossing and remarked that they were going home too early to see the circus come in. The two stopped in the target shanty and McDorman was in favor of returning to the city to see the circus unload, but Mason complained that he was too sleepy and that he would prefer to go home. They waited at the crossing until after the first section of the circus trains had passed, however, and did not start for home until 2:30. When they started, they asked Siebenthal what time it was, and he informed them, this fact disproving the story that the men had watches and that they were robbed of them. The most reasonable theory now advanced is that the young men became interested in the circus and upon arriving at the point where they usually left the railroad to cross through the woods and fields to the Mason home, they sat down upon the track to watch for the other circus trains to pass and there fell asleep, and were struck by a train. The bodies were found on the north side of the track and were lying in a ditch about six or eight feet from the track.

THE DISCOVERY

Of the Two Lifeless Bodies Was Made By Engineer Charles Greenland.

The discovery of the two lifeless bodies, lying beside the track was made by Engineer Charles Greenland and Fireman Bruce Yingling, who passed the fatal point with a light engine about 11:30 o'clock. They reported the discovery to the officials of the L. E. & W. upon their arrival at the dispatchers' office of the south side and were sent back to the scene with an engine and caboose, accompanied by Chief of Police Mills, Coroner Rice and George Eckert. The bodies were brought to the city, and were taken to Eckert & Son's morgue, where they were soon identified and the cause of death ascertained. The bodies were then prepared for burial and were taken to the homes of the bereaved parents last night.

MCDORMAN

Was an Only Son and Is Survived by a Wife and Little Son.

Rolla D. McDorman was the oldest of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McDorman who are respected Dutch citizens of Bath township. He was born in that township and was, up to the time of his death, employed in the oil fields in the vicinity of Beavertown. A few years ago he married a young woman named Mack, from whom he had been separated for some time and who, together with their 18 months old son Russell, survives him. The child is now at the home of the bereaved parents. The wife viewed the remains at the Eckert morgue last night and was deeply grieved. McDorman is also survived by his venerable parents and two sisters. His funeral will be held from the Sugar Creek church at 10 o'clock tomorrow, (sun time) and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in the Sugar Creek cemetery.

Elmer Mason was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mason, of Bath township. He was born at the family homestead, August 4, 1868, and was one of a family of ten children. One of his brothers was killed nine years ago by breaking through a bridge with a traction engine. The deceased, like his fellow victim of the double tragedy, was well liked and was an industrious young man. His sympathy is extended to the venerable parents of both of the victims.

The funeral of Mason will be held from the Blue Lick church at 2:30 o'clock (sun time) tomorrow, and the

remains will be interred in the Blue Lick cemetery.

AT HIGH NOON

They Enter Upon Their Honeymoon.

Happy Marriage Occurred at the Home of George L. Alstetter, in Monroe Township.

Last Thursday, June 23, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Alstetter, of Monroe township, Allen Co., Ohio, occurred the wedding of their second daughter Louise Catherine to Mr. S. M. Bowers, of Napoleon, O. At 10 a. m., the contracting parties, with Miss Eda Jettinger, of Delphos, O., as bridesmaid and M. L. Alstetter, brother of the bride acting as best man, marched into the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by the bride's sister, Miss Elsie; here the ceremony was performed very impressively by Rev. Carl Ackerman, of Lima.

The bride was beautifully attired in cream crepeoline and carried bride's roses while the groom wore the usual black. After congratulations by the large number of friends and relatives present, all were invited to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served, after which the bridal party amid showers of rice and old shoes, left for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and has been a prominent teacher in Allen county, while the groom is a well known and respected young man of Henry county, where he has been a teacher and farmer, but is now engaged in the insurance business. Besides the large number of friends and relatives present from the neighborhood, there were present from abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hipp and Miss Gertrude Honeck, of Napoleon, O.; Miss Eda Jettinger, of Delphos, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas and children, of Dayton; Mrs. Susanna Haas, Mrs. Sarah Zullinger, Mrs. Edward Bechler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alstetter and daughter, Miss Sylvia Brower and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bauer, of Lima. A large number of valuable presents were received.

The newly married couple will be at home to their many friends July 10, at Napoleon, Ohio.

AN ERROR

In the Publication of the Official Report.

An error crept into the footing lines of the report made in Saturday's edition of the Times-Democrat of the result of the Lawn Fete at McElbert's park. Both footings were wrong through a typographical error. The gross footing should be \$1376.43 and the net footing, after deducting the expense of \$226.43, \$1150.00. The corrected table appears below:

Dance pavilion	200.00
Supper	213.14
Vaudeville	168.25
Ice cream	135.90
Japanese tea house	100.00
Roller coaster	100.95
Entrance fees	153.40
Children's theatre	73.25
Candy booth	52.00
Circulating library and dairy	51.05
Laughing gallery	19.10
Fortune teller's booth	16.75
Bowling alley	3.95
Cash contributions	43.49

Balance in fund \$1376.43

Total expenses 226.43

Balance in fund \$1150.00

A powerful medicine whose mysterious forces once liberated within your system produces a most wonderful effect. Drives away all life destroying germs. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does, 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 585, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business meeting.

F. M. PREV, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secretary.

JOHN EAST

Now Owns Stand at Western Ohio Depot.

This morning John East and wife took possession of the confection stand at the Western Ohio depot on west Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Caddy retiring. Mr. East formerly conducted the restaurant on west High street, now owned by Mrs. Blisk, but sold out about a year ago and has since been living a retired life. He says the stand at the Western Ohio depot was too great a temptation, so he and Mr. Caddy came to terms, Saturday, for the change of proprietorship.

LIFE

Had Lost Its Attractions

But an Effort

To Shuffle Off the Coil Was Unsuccessful.

Ervin Peltier, a Prisoner in the County Jail, Tried to Hang Himself,

But Was Discovered by a Fellow Prisoner and Brought Back to Life by the Sheriff and Dr. Weadock.

For the second time within the year an attempt of suicide in the county jail was frustrated by the prompt arrival of Sheriff Barr and Jail Physician Weadock, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

The intended victim was Ervin Peltier, the young man who was arrested a short time ago for an intended heroic rescue of a Pennsylvania train at a critical moment. It will be remembered that Peltier placed a tie on the Auglaize river bridge between Lima and Delphos and had prepared to flag the fast east bound train, but his heart failed him and he notified the crew by phone before it arrived at Delphos.

After he had confessed to the deed, he was bound over to the grand jury and the incident was forgotten. Peltier revives the story by an attempt to take his own life, and it was only after half an hour's hard work that he was saved.

He had made several threats of self-destruction but it was not believed that he would attempt to carry them out. That he was in earnest, however, is now evident. The only means available was the noose, and he succeeded by careful preparation in making a slip knot out of wire, taken from an old broom, and plaiting a strong rope out of strips torn from a blanket. It was not his intention to be discovered, as he selected a dark corner in the rear corridor for the deed. One end of the rope he attached to the lattice work of an unoccupied cell, and after climbing a foot or more from the floor, adjusted the wire noose and dropped.

While he was slowly strangling to death, a fellow prisoner named Maybier went to the hydrant to get a drink of water and found Peltier hanging. He raised the alarm and while another prisoner raised the body from its weight on the rope, another roused the sheriff's family. A few minutes later Sheriff Barr and Dr. Weadock were resolutely working to bring back the life that had almost fled. They were successful and Peltier is now fully recovered. He will be closely watched to prevent a repetition of the act.

If you would drive away the blues, There is nothing you can use, That fills the heart so full of grief, As a drink of Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

HONORED

The Memory of Departed Brothers and Sisters.

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed by Odd Fellows' Lodges at the Ohler Auditorium.

The Odd Fellows lodges of Lima, held memorial services yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium, and the orders attended in a body while there were present the relatives and friends of those whose memories are kept green by the annual observance of the sad day.

Rev. Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, delivered the memorial address, and his eloquent remarks gave balm to those who mourned not only a brother, but a loving member of a family who has passed beyond the border.

Reports were made by members of the three lodges, Allen, No. 223, Lima, No. 531 and Solar, No. 753, of those who are on the roll of honored dead, and also by representatives of the Rebecca lodges, who mourn the absence of a sister from the auxiliary. Solos by Henry Deland and Miss Blanche Finnelle were appropriate to the occasion.

The lodges express their thanks to all who participated and especially to the Lima Floral Co., for beautiful offerings.

A new kink to the Prophylactic Tooth Brush.

A flexible handle—instantly surprises.

Be sure to ask for the "P. S." (Propylactic Special).

Permanently satisfies.

1 piece—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—all dealers.

Always sold in the yellow bag.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

This Very Remarkable Sale of

Fine Undermuslins

Will Continue All This Week.

These wonderful values are proving a great attraction. Never before have we been able to offer such an assortment of Undermuslins at such record breaking prices. All the garments are attractively trimmed and ably sewn. To get some idea of these splendid goods look in our show windows.

Don't Neglect This Opportunity to Buy

Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts

At a Saving of 1-4 to 1-2.

Lot I at 25c Each.

Lot II at 50c Each.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

OPERATION

Hastened the Death of Billie Armstrong

Referring to the death of "Billie" Armstrong, of Celina, nothing of which appeared in the Times-Democrat following the unsuccessful operation at Detroit, the Celina Democrat says:

"William J. Armstrong, son of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Armstrong, died at Detroit, Mich., last Tuesday evening as the result of an operation for kidney trouble. The deceased had been in failing health for the past year. His remains were brought to this city Wednesday and the funeral occurred from his late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. P. Pose officiating."

"The deceased was well known in this and neighboring counties and for several years he had been interested in the oil fields of Northwestern Ohio."

William was a kind hearted fellow, ever ready to do all in his power for a friend, of which he had many. He was in his thirty-third year and leaves a wife, mother, father, one sister and four brothers to mourn his death."

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14, K. T.

Stated convocate Tuesday evening June 28, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. Work, red cross degree. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. WHERE? AT JOE MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET, BECAUSE HE IS GIVING THE SWELLEST AND BEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN THE CITY, INTRODUCING AN ELABORATE AND BEAUTIFUL ELECTRICAL ELATED FIRST PART WITH A LARGER COMPANY OF PRETTIEST LADIES THAN ANY OTHER THEATRE IN THE CITY. GO WHERE THE CROWD GOES AND YOU WILL SEE THE BEST.

A harmless substance that annihilates all life destroying germs that afflict the human system. Strikes the roots and cures disease. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

For the second time in its history the honorary title of doctor of jurisprudence was conferred upon a non-Catholic by the faculty of Villanova college, in Philadelphia, last week.

Judge George Gray of Delaware was so honored. Honorary degrees were also conferred upon Recorder Jeff of New York, Monsignor MacSweeney and James A. O'Gorman of New York.

THIS WEEK.

6 pounds of choice Roasted Coffee for \$1.00, and with it a large four quart Pudding Pan, or large Baking Dish.

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\$12.50

Is all that a two-piece suit of light, summery homespun costs, made to measure by our expert tailors.

It is a good investment, one that will pay dividends every day in the summer.

Full Suits, \$15 up; Trousers, \$4 up. Highest award at Pan-American Exposition. Your credit is good here.

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and in warm weather prepare for cold by piling high your coal bins with coal of the satisfaction sort—the only kind you can get at this yard. Who can tell about strikes? Don't take chances. Order now at summer price and be ready for all contingencies. Headquarters for old field lumber and sewer pipe.

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